ment was illegal, and could be thrown

Committee Obtained Hearing.

Armed with this lever, the committee

last Saturday, in which to present the

case of the taxpavers of the District.

motive except an equitable adjustment

of the tax burden. It does not seek to

escape taxation, but to get rid of an

unreasonable and unjust valuation un-

der what is felt to be unwise legislation

It is intimated that the Board of

Equalization and Review is disposed to

listen to the plea of the Board of

Trade, and that the high values put

upon much of the real estate by the as-

sessment will be materially reduced be-

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Additional Train Service to Boston

o New Haven.

fore the work of the board is finished.

out through an injunction.

Current Year Will Make Record in Number Erected.

While Past Twelve Months Have Been Busy, There Is Long List Waiting Action.

Mr. Snowden Ashford, the Inspector of Buildings, in addition to his many labors in looking after the issue of permits and the inspection of private building operations, is busy with plans for municipal structures and the erection of the buildings. The last fiscal year was a sort of banner year in the number of municipal edifices finished and turned over to the uses for which they were erected. There were eleven schoolhouses, including the large manual training school buildings, one police station, one engine house, and a number of minor structures.

But while so many buildings were completed there remains a long list in process of construction. Plans are being drafted for others, and there will be no cessation of the labor and care to be exercised in the municipal structures for several years to come, for the municipality is engaged in building operations greater at the present time than ever before in its history.

Plans for the municipal hospital to be erected on the site purchased therefor on the Brightwood Road are being prepared by a Boston architect, and the specifications which will show the cost of the several buildings will be in the hands of the Commissioners in time to be presented to Congress at the next session. The site for this group of buildings cost \$73,000, and was purchased nearly two years ago,

Almshouses Located.

A group of buildings are also to constructed for the almshouses, the site for which has been purchased in the southeast part of the District beyond the Government Hospanl for the Insane. Plans for these structures have not yet been drawn, but data therefor has been accumulated by the secretary of the Board of Charities, and the consideration of plans preparatory to beginning the competition for the structures needed will be taken up in the

The competition for plans for the new erected on the site known as the old power house square, has been started, and it is expected that the plans for this building will be ready in time to be presented to Congress at the next session, so that an appropriation may

Meanwhile the Inspector has on his hands a heavy burden in the preparation of plans for four new eight-room schoolhouses three four-room schoolhouses the enlargement of the Cranch Eoutheast Washington, and the enlarge ment of the girls' cottage at the Industrial Home School. Appropriations for all these buildings have already been made, and work will need to be pushed along as rapidly as possible, as the several structures are much needed to give relief to crowded conditions in the

The largest schoolhouses are to be erected on Pierce Street, and at Twenty-Seventh and K Streets northeast, at Twelfth and N Streets, and at Ninth and D Streets northeast. The plans for these are now undergoing revision to cheapen the building somewhat so as to bring their cost within the appropriations. The same is true of the four-

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Some Suburban Building.

Operations on the temporary substation in Tenleytown to accommodate the Police Department is at a standstill, owing to the objections made by the Northwest Citizens' Suburban Association to the erecton of a small frame WILL BE 11 SCHOOLHOUSES building on the site recently purchased

The engine house on Congress Heights is going up rapidly, and despite the fact that some have objected to the color of the brick, it will be a pretty building. It will be completed about the end of the year.

The wing of the almshouse at the Washington Asylum, and the addition to the girls' cottage at the Industrial the District Building Saturday between Home School are progressing as fast as the builders can carry the work along.

close of the current fiscal year will not when more pretentious structures were two hours' duration. erected, though the next three years will be very busy times in the District Building Department.

CRAYON PORTRAIT GIVEN TO PROF. W. B. IRELAND

Organizations of Tenleytown Grateful for His Good Services, Show Their Appreciation.

Many members of "The Boys." the Masonic lodge, and the Jr. O. U. A. M. met in the Masonic Hall at Tenlevtown Saturday night last. The meeting was called for the special purpose of presenting Prof. W. B. Ireland, principal of the public school, with a crayon of that very strong presentations were himself as an evidence of appreciation of his valuable services in behalf of the young men of the village, and also of their high regard for him. On the picture are painted the emblems of the at the end of the present month. several organizations, with the Tenleytown schoolhouse in the background, of 1894 the Board of Assistant Asseswhile the foreground is occupied by a sors was required to make up the aslife-size portrait of Prof. Ireland. The picture is a very artistic one, and is heautifully framed. The presentation speech was made by Dr. Chappell for the Masonic lodge and by Mr. Alex J. Yowell for the Jr. O. U. A. M.

Mr. Howard C. Riley, on behalf of "The Boys," mentioned the fact that quired to sit as the Board of Equaliza-Prof. Ireland was the founder of "The Boys," an organization which had been 1 of this year. productive of much good for the young men of the town.

Prof. Ireland made a very feeling re ply to the many eulogistic remarks that chairman, called a halt on the assesshad been directed toward him, and in a municipal building, or City Hall, to be thanked them for their kindly expressions and the gift which so admirably typified the same.

Mr. S. McComas Hawken, of the clerk's office of the Supreme Court of the Dis- the Board of Equalization and Review trict of Columbia, in a few well chosen words welcomed the president of "The trict appropriation act provides that Boys," Mr. F. D. Yowell, on his first real estate in the District shall be asappearance to the club after a protracted sessed at two-thirds of its true value. siege of typhoid fever.

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Notice to the Public.

The Washington Southern Railway announce that Washington-Quantico local trains scheduled to leave Washington at 4:25 and 8:00 p. m. and to arrive at Washington at 8:20 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. will arrive at and depart from Ninth Street and Maryland Avenue southwest from October 5 to 11, both inclusive. A local ticket office will be opened at this point to accommodate passeners.

ests of the District, took up the matter several weeks ago. The committee re-

Board of Trade Confers With could be shown that the entire assess-District Assessors.

AGENT OF PROPERTY OWNERS sought and obtained the conference of

Organization of Business Men Takes the The Board of Trade would disclaim any Cause of People in Hand.

An important conference was held at a special committee or the Washington Board of Trade and the Board of Equali-The list of completed buildings at the zation and Review, relative to the real estate assessment. The conference was sum up so large as it did last year, by previous appointment, and was of

> What took place at the meeting was not announced, except that the committee and the board went carefully over several questions relating to the assessment, especially with reference to the increased valuation put upon suburban eal estate.

> The committee from the Board of Trade, of which Dr. A. P. Fardon is chairman, was appointed some time ago to investigate the new assessment, and to take such steps toward a reduction in the valuation of property as might be warranted by the facts ascertained.

> May Result in Modification.
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> It is understood that this committee has given considerable time to the questions involved, and it may be assumed Review, which may have the result of considerably modifying the figures of the assessment as the lists are made up

> It will be recalled that under the lay sessment of property in the District, and to have it finished by January 1, 1902. As a fact, they did so assess the real estate of the District, and the books were made up last January. Under the same law the Assistant Assessors, with the Assessor as chairman, were retion and Review from January 1 to April

In January last, however, the late Senator McMillan, in behalf of the Senate District Committee, of which he was ment and announced to the municipal G. A. R. Side Trips Via Washington Vicksburg, Miss... voice almost overpowered by emotion authorities that the valuation on real estate should be raised to two-thirds of its real value. To that end a joint resolution was passed by Congress post-

Compelled to Make Raise It is said that the Assessor of the

District and the Assistant Assessors demurred at this arrangement, but that School building, the reconstruction of the Manual Training School building in inclusive. Trains leave New York ave. station. be put in their places who would Accordingly a complete reassessmen

of the property in the District was made between the months of February and September, when notice was given under the law that the Board of Equalization and Review would sit from Septemper 10 to October 31.

The result of this revaluation was that all the property in the District was raised in value on the tax books, and some of it from 100 to 1,000 per cent. The Washington Board of Trade, being representative of the public inter-

Grand Excursion to Gettysburg and Antictam (Keedysville) Battlefields Via B. & O. R. R.

On account G. A. R. Trains will leave New Jersey ave. and C st. Station S a. m., Thursday, October 9, and Saturday, October 11, Returning, leave Gettysburg 6, and Keedysville, 8:30 p. m. same day. Rate, Gettysburg, \$3.35; Keedysville, \$1.95, for the round trip.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad announces that on October 5 to 11, both inclusive, local trains scheduled to leave Washington from Sixth Street scheduled to leave washington from State Street, station at 6:15 a. m. and 1:25, 4:20, 4:35, and 6:15 p. m. week days, and 9:05 a. m. and 1:15, 4:20, ard 6:10 p. m. Sundays, will depart from Ninth Street and Maryland Avenue south-west. Corresponding southbound trains to Washington will be operated to same point. A local ticket office will be opened at this point for accommodation of passengers.

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ests of the District, took up the matter WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair and cooler today. Tomorrow fair ferred to was appointed and instructed to go to work. Legal advice was sought, light south to west winds. and the conclusion was reached that it

TEMPERATURE. Highest temperature, 8 p. m.......69
Lowest temperature, 6 a. m......60

Maximum

TIDE TABLE.

STREET LIGHTING.

AMUSEMENTS. National-Viola Allen, in "The Eternal City," evening. Columbia—Joseph Hart and Carrie De-

ginning at 12:30 p. m. Academy—"The White Slave," even-Dr. Millard F. Thompson, a prominent physician of Southwest Washington. and a member of the faculty of the Na-

tional Medical School, is quite sick at his residence, 484 Maryland Avenue southwest. It is feared that his illness may develop into typhold fever. quers, afternoon and evening. display.

Under auspices of Bellevers' Convention, will be held this afternoon in Calvary Baptist Church, corner Eighth and H Street. About fifty will be immersed. The service will be preceded by a discourse on "Baptism; Its Forms, Import, and Necessity." All welcome. Evening service at Odd Fellows Hall, Seventh Street, 7:20. EXCURSIONS.

Trains leave Pennsylvania Avenue and Thirteen-and-a-half Street for Alex-andria and Arlington every calf hour; Via Pennsylvania Railroad. To accommodate New England travel, the Colonial Express will be operated from Washington Sunday, October 12, Isaving at 7:45 a, m. Through day coaches and parlor cars; also dining car Philadelphia to New Haven. Mount Vernon hourly, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. TEMPERATURES IN OTHER CITIES.

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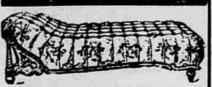
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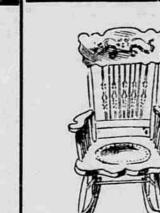
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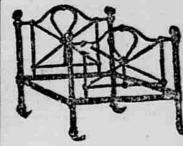
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